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# JOHN HAFEN DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Utah's Well Known Landscape  
Painter Called Home Sud-  
denly This Morning.

## WIDOW AND LARGE FAMILY

Was in Switzerland 33 Years Ago He  
Lived Nearly Half a Century  
In Utah.

John Hafen, the well known Utah artist, who has been following his profession in Indianapolis for several years past, with his son Virgil, died this morning. The telegram gave no particulars, but it is presumed his death was due to bronchial troubles, with which he had been afflicted for some time.

His wife and younger children had just gone from Utah to spend the summer with him, as had been their custom. Besides these, he has three grown children living in Provo: Mrs. J. David Larson, Leo, and Parley Hafen. There are nine children altogether, and his wife to mourn his loss, besides numerous relatives, and a more than state-wide circle of friends.

### FIFTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE

John Hafen was born 53 years ago in Scherzigen, Switzerland, and came to Utah with his parents when 5 years old. Aside from his years of study in the east and in Europe, he has spent his life in Utah, mostly in Utah county, where he made his home. His studies abroad include a prolonged term in the Julian academy, Paris, under Jules Liebrecht and Ben. Constant. In 1890 he won the state prize of \$500 for the best painting, and in 1902 the medal of honor from the Utah Art Institute, the same year receiving first prizes for the best work of art and the best landscape by the state fair. He was decorator of the interior of the Salt Lake Temple and his artistic attainments are much in evidence throughout the state. Among his latest local work was the illustration of the lofty Mormon ode "O My Father."

### ARTISTS' APPRECIATION.

The local artists received their first news of John Hafen's death from The News, and to all of them it came as a great shock. "John Hafen was an artist," said J. T. Harwood, and then followed a silence which told more plainly than words the effect of the sad news. The devoted artist was in Paris with Mr. Harwood and the two were closely associated both then and now, and Mr. Harwood's opinion of Mr. Hafen's work is of the highest. "He was capable of great things," said Mr. Harwood, "and has done some of the best work in Utah art."

Mr. Leif G. Richards expressed substantially the same sentiment. Mr. Hafen to have done the best landscape work accomplished by any Utah artist. Alfred Lambourn, too, was greatly shocked at the news of John Hafen's demise and regretted that the state had been called upon to part with one of its leading painters. "This is so sudden I cannot collect my thoughts," he said, "but I would like to give you a few words of appreciation of John Hafen and his work, but I cannot at this moment."

### "OUR FOREMOST PAINTER."

Mahonri M. Young, the young artist, said to The News:

"It is 15 years that I have known John Hafen and during all that time I have loved him as a friend and sincerely respected him as an artist. He was, to my mind, our foremost landscape painter. His art, gentle and mild, but confident and strong in its simplicity, seems to me to almost perfectly mirror the man himself. Mr. Hafen knew him will never forget John Hafen. He was a man of the highest in his art, as he saw it, was absolute. His desire was continually to progress. Though his hair and beard were grey, the last time I saw him, he was as interested in his work, as full of hope and as confident of ultimate success as any student of 20, though he had been dead much, he felt that his life reminds him of him to do. Though unlike Millet, John Hafen was a sunny, optimistic spirit. Among the painters of Utah, John Hafen was the most generally loved. Many will miss him in this broad land of ours, from quiet and unassuming, for though very well known indeed. Once I met him you never forgot him. But most of all, I will miss him here at home where his friends are legion and where we need his example. We shall not soon see his like again."

### ON THRESHOLD OF SUCCESS.

H. L. A. Cramer, the well known artist, said this noon: "I consider his death as a mark, not only to our community but to the artistic world. Mr. Hafen was specially distinguished for his excellent landscape work, in which his sunshiny effects were noticeably fine. He painted with a sunny, optimistic spirit, and his work, in which he was of the highest, had earned recognition in Indiana, where he died on the threshold of success. But after having experienced years of struggle and hardship in reaching the upper levels of his profession."

## CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S EYESIGHT UNIMPAIRED

Washington, June 3.—Although more than 70 years old, Chief Justice Fuller has just demonstrated that he has retained good eyesight. One day this week he was called upon to see a few words about the life of the late Justice Brewer in response to the presentation of a memorial resolution from the bar. The chief justice began to read the names of the illustrious men who passed beyond his grave, and as he came to the name of Chief Justice Fuller, he removed his glasses, and read, with eyes unaided, the names of the deceased, and read the memorial resolutions with the help of his glasses.



THE LATE JOHN HAFEN.

## PERU AND ECUADOR MAY YET GO TO WAR

If They Do, the Responsibility Will Be  
Upon the Latter, Say Officials  
In Washington.

Washington, June 3.—The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuadorian frontier on June 4.

The government of the United States, Brazil and Argentina at Lima that she will withdraw her forces from the Ecuadorian frontier on June 4 as suggested by the mediating powers.

Up to this time Ecuador has failed to indicate what her purpose is with respect to the withdrawal of her army nor has any intimation been given as to when a response may be expected from her. In commenting on the situation the officials here declare that if mediation fails and war between Peru and Ecuador results the entire responsibility will rest with Ecuador and not abandoning hope that a conflict may yet be averted the government officials are at a loss to understand Ecuador's attitude of silence.

### ORDERS TO ECUADOR TROOPS.

Quito, Ecuador, June 3.—The government has ordered the departure of troops for the frontier suspended and the retirement of the forces now in the field in accordance with the first article of mediation between Ecuador and Peru.

## WORKED 33 DAYS SAWING UP ONE LOG

(Special to The News.)

Portland, Or., June 3.—Although it sounds like the purest fiction, an Oregon shingle mill has just finished a run of 33 days working on one giant cedar log. The big stick was 11 feet 10 inches in diameter at the base, and 60 feet long. As the saws used by the loggers in cutting the logs into "bolts" for the shingle saws are only 8 feet long, dynamite was used in splitting the log so it could be sawed into pieces of the necessary size to go into the circular saws. Not over half a cord of timber was wasted in the work, and when it was finished, 14,000 shingles had been made from the single stick. The tree grew in the forests of Tillamook county, where there is probably the finest standing timber to be found on the continent. So dense are these forests of fir, spruce and cedar and so luxuriant their growth that in many places it is almost impossible for a man to force his way through the underbrush that fills the narrow spaces between the trees.

## A DEAD MAN'S FACE.

### John Avery, Haunted by It, Confesses To Murdering an Unknown Man.

San Quentin, Cal., June 3.—Haunted by the memory of a dead man's face, John Avery, who was sent to the prison here on Jan. 24, of this year, to serve a five-year sentence for a burglary committed in Santa Rosa, confessed to one of his guards that he had shot and killed an unknown man in a box car in the Great Northern freight yards at Spokane.

Avery had caused some trouble in the jail mill and when he told the story the guard, believing that he was telling a mere story to escape solitary confinement, refused to credit the tale. However, Avery repeated the story and the guard finally informed Warden John Hoyt.

Summoned to the warden's office the convict wrote out a confession, the facts of which have been verified by the Spokane police.

## PRIZE FIGHTER KING GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Fresno, Cal., June 3.—William V. King, a prize fighter, who during a quarrel at Coalinga on last Christmas day struck and knocked down A. B. Russell as a result of which the latter died some time later, was today sentenced to two years in the state prison.

## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Henry Smith, alias Henry Battling, was put to death in the penitentiary early this morning for the murder at Alexandria, March 4, 1909, of Walter F. Schultz, of Chicago, an artist. The negro confessed, naming Eugene Dorsey, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, all colored, as his accomplices. The three men will be electrocuted next Friday.

## NEW YORK MAY HAVE TO TAKE CARNEGIE LIBRARIES

New York, June 3.—The possibility that Father Knickerbocker may have Carnegie libraries thrust upon him is facing the city authorities following the recent refusal of the board of estimates to appropriate \$500,000 for acquisition of sites for libraries. The presentation of Mr. Carnegie have filed formal protest against the board's action, which they declare is a breach of contract.

The trustees reserve to themselves the right to take such steps as may appear necessary to force the city to live up to its obligations under the contract made with representatives of Mr. Carnegie.

"A valid contract was made between Mr. Carnegie and the city in 1901, providing for the selection of sites for libraries, and it is the duty of the city to acquire the sites. It does not seem necessary to remind the city of its obligations when Mr. Carnegie has made such a tremendous gift as \$5,000,000."

The city financiers declare that the treasury is too impoverished for the appropriation at the present time.

## TRACTION COMPANY AND NOT AUTOMOBILE BLAMED

Chicago, June 3.—A coroner's jury yesterday laid at the doors of the Chicago Traction company the responsibility for the death of George A. McDonald, a sporting editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, killed when the automobile of Johnny J. Evers, a second baseman for the Cubs, a week ago was struck by a street car.

The jury found that the automobile was moving at a moderate rate of speed, was in good condition and under perfect control. It finds that the street car was running at a dangerously high rate of speed and that this rate of speed was made necessary by the street railway company's schedule which fixes the running time for a distance of four miles at only 30 minutes.

"While we cannot exonerate the motorman from blame," says the verdict, "we are of the opinion that the collision was mainly due to the mania for high and dangerous speed, which, in our opinion, prevailed and is found in the operation of all surface lines in this city."

"We find from the records in the coroner's office, that 67 lives have been lost through street car accidents in this city since January, 1910, and we believe that these accidents were in part due to the high rate of speed maintained on the street car lines."

## ROSE DROP WINS OAKS.

Epsom Downs, England, June 3.—The Oaks stakes of 5,000 sovereigns, for three-year-old fillies, distance about one mile and a half, was run here today and won by Rose Drop. Evolution was second and Pernelle third. Eleven horses started.

Waldorf Astor's Winkipon was the favorite but did not secure a place.

## DESPERATE CHARACTERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 3.—Cutting through several iron bars with a pocket knife, John Harrison and John Hodnett, charged with shooting Police Officer John Rude of Paso Robles, escaped from the jail here last night and are now being trailed by a posse guided by bloodhounds. The dogs are self-confessed ex-convicts and are considered desperate characters by the officers.

## SPEAKING OF HYPOCRITES.

"THE AMERICAN PARTY OFFICIALS CANNOT STAND FOR PRIZE FIGHTS OR SLUGGING MATCHES; THESE ARE AGAINST THE LAW, POSITIVELY AND ABSOLUTELY; AND THE POLITICAL BUNKO GAME WHICH THE CHURCH PARTY COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO WORK ON THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CITY MUST BE HEADED OFF AT THE START."

THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, NEEDLESS TO SAY, APPEARED ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE THIS MORNING. IF THE PAPER HAD TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO VERIFY THE HYPOCRITICAL STATEMENT LAST NIGHT SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE ORGAN OF THE "AMERICAN" PARTY WENT TO PRESS QUITE A NUMBER OF "AMERICAN" PARTY OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND WATCHING FOUR PRIZE FIGHTS AND AS MANY MEN POUNDED INTO INSENSIBILITY.

AMONG "AMERICAN" PARTY OFFICIALS WHO SAT CLOSE TO THE PRIZE RING AT THE AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT AND APPARENTLY ENJOYED THE BRUTAL EXHIBITION WERE:

J. E. DARMER, CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN.  
EX-MAYOR EZRA THOMPSON.  
SANDY FOWLER, SECRETARY TO MAYOR BRANSFORD.  
JAKE RALEIGH, STREET SUPERVISOR.  
MARK REEDALL, COUNCILMAN.  
BEN S. RIVES, CITY RECORDER.  
S. P. ARMSTRONG, CAMPAIGN ORATOR.

## The Roosevelts in London

is the topic of an interesting article which will be printed exclusively in

## —THE— Saturday News

## TOMORROW

Other features of this issue will be as follows:

Philip Schuyler, a Patriot Who Was Robbed of Fame, by Richard Spillane, illustrated.

Strict English Bribery Laws Responsible for the Unseating of an Innocent Member of Parliament, illustrated.

King Edward's Death Rings Down the Curtain on the London 1910 Season.

Calcutta the Gateway of India, illustrated by Frank G. Carpenter.

English Authors and Self-Advertising.

Lady Mary's Society Gossip, Etc.

## AVIATOR PLAYED IN AIR LIKE A BIRD

Hamilton Swooped Down From Height  
Of Thousand Feet, Almost Striking  
Earth Then Arose Again.

Minneapolis, L. I., June 3.—Progress made in aviation during the last year is being strikingly illustrated at the Aero club's flying grounds here. The performances of Hamilton, Baldwin and Harmon show that the aviators have developed an early mastery of their machines, making possible flights and dashes which a year ago would have seemed little short of miraculous.

Hamilton, the diminutive Yale aeroplanist, did the kind of an act in the air yesterday that might have been expected from a trick bicycle rider on a sunny road garden.

For about 20 minutes, three aeroplanes, driven by Hamilton, Baldwin and Harmon, were in the air at the same time. But Hamilton rose three times as high as the others and went twice as fast.

He dropped from an altitude of a thousand feet, front rudder pointed straight to earth, his motor turned on at full speed, and just when the spectators were beginning to think they would see a tragedy, he changed the rudder and flew away, having missed the ground by only 20 feet.

Late in the afternoon, Harmon, after being in the air 30 minutes, started off on a 12 miles cross-country flight. On his return, while still three miles away from his starting place, he was seen to take a sudden dip and come rapidly to earth. His machine was slightly damaged by the crash, but he suspended operations for the day.

## COL. ROOSEVELT CALLS ON JOS. CHAMBERLAIN

London, June 3.—Mr. Roosevelt was today a guest at the country home of Col. Arthur H. Lee, where he also entertained John Burns, president of the local government board, Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston and Capt. Robert F. Scott the antarctic explorer.

The former president arrived early in the afternoon, having stopped en route to have luncheon with William Northrup McMillan. During the expedition in Africa, Mr. Roosevelt stayed for several days at Mr. McMillan's African quarters on Ju Ju ranch.

This morning Mr. Roosevelt called on Joseph Chamberlain where he and two engaged in prolonged conversation.

The veteran statesman recently returned from the Riviera to which he went last February when in feeble health. The visit south proved beneficial.

## NEW YORK TONGS MUST MAKE PEACE

New York, June 3.—Two posters of imperial yellow, with the dragon flag stamped at the head of each, declaring that the tongs must make peace and war no more, appeared on the streets of New York's Chinatown today. The message which they bore was from the authorities in Peking, spoken through the lips of Consul-General Yang Yu Ying.

To guarantee that there shall be no more fighting between On Leong tong and the Four Brothers, each of the warring societies is commanded to select a representative to serve on a permanent committee of peace. This committee will meet on Saturday night in conjunction with the consul-general, and some rational peace agreement must be formulated. The representatives of the On Leongs and the Four Brothers must come empowered to sign it.

A short time ago a peace proclamation which was posted on the dead walls of the triangular quarter was torn down over night.

## PRES. TAFT ON LAWYER'S DUTIES

Administration of Justice Has  
Suffered From Too Intense  
Devotion to Interests.

## BAR'S DUTY IN THE PREMISES

Should Cleanse Itself of Those Who  
Forget Their Obligations as  
Americans to the Court.

Ada, O., June 3.—President Taft in an address to the graduating class of the Ohio Northern university here today gave advice to the young men and women and discussed at length the opportunities and limits of the various professions and business pursuits.

The law, the ministry, medicine, teaching, journalism, farming and modern industrial conditions all came in for a share of treatment in Mr. Taft's remarks.

In discussing journalism the president took occasion to denounce "muck-raking" and expressed the belief that that unjust phase of newspaper activity soon would be a thing of the past. He praised Theodore Roosevelt's crusade against muckrakers in this connection. Socialism was denounced by the president, but was referred to as one of the problems that will have to be considered during the next general election.

## ANTI FOREIGN PLACARDS POSTED

Call on People of Nanking to Rise  
Up and Slaughter Foreigners  
And Destroy Their Property.

## GENERAL OUTBREAK LIKELY

U. S. Cruiser New Orleans and German  
And Japanese Men-of-War in Har-  
bor and Will Give Protection.

Peking, June 3.—The consuls at Nanking report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

Placards have been posted in the streets calling on the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

Threats that a revolution will be launched on June 5, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, are causing Chinese merchants to flee with their treasures to the country districts where they are burying their wealth.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men-of-war are lying off the town and it is believed these vessels will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

Commander Roger Wells of the New Orleans has conferred with the consuls at Nanking and the consuls have agreed on a plan for concerted action if necessary.

All the diplomats at Peking think an outbreak in the province of Jiangsu, the Yangtze River is likely to occur. They believe, however, that it is extremely improbable that the trouble will reach this city.

## SANGAMON GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES CHARGES

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Charges that consuls to the legislative "jackpot" were made to insure the death of the fish bill, which required the payment of fisher's license, were the subject of a grand jury today. In addition an effort was made to add to the investigation details of the alleged withholding of more than \$200 by a collector who was to have collected the collected sum to the general "jackpot."

Fish Warden Caldwell and other witnesses were scheduled to tell of the alleged contributions and the object of the collected funds.

The statement of Governor Deneen late last night in which he called on all citizens who have knowledge of bribery in the legislature to come forward with their assistance was the central topic of discussion.

## STEAMER CORWIN HELD FAST IN ICE

Nome, Alaska, June 3.—The wooden steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle May 10, with a large passenger list, is held fast in the ice 15 miles from Nome. The ice is the heaviest known in 10 years at this season. The Corwin landed at St. Michael on the night of May 30. She will try to beat her way to the open leads in the vicinity of Solomon, 40 miles east of Nome.

The gasoline schooner Helen Johnson is in a precarious condition in the ice 12 miles from Solomon.

## NO FLOWERS FOR GIRLS.

Wolfeville, N. S., June 3.—Dr. George S. Cutting, president of Acadia college, who is an old Yale football player, has issued a decree to the effect that in the future the presentation of flowers to girl graduates will be forbidden.

The conduct of the defense of criminals in this country and the extremes to which counsel deem themselves justified in using to save their clients from the just judgment of law, have much to do with the disgraceful condition in which we find our administration. The awakened moral conscience of the country could find no better object for its influence than in making lawyers understand that their obligation to their clients is holy to the end that their legal rights are protected and that they need not and ought not to lose their own identity as officers of the law in the cause of their clients and recklessly resort to every expedient to win the cause. I believe that there is no escape from the evils to which I have referred, except by assuming the duty to cleanse itself of those who in the interest of their clients forget their obligation as Americans to the court and their duties as citizens.

MEDICAL PROGRESS.

"The progress that is being made in medicine is marvelous and a consideration of recent advances justifies the view that we are on the eve of discoveries which will rob most of the diseases to which flesh is heir of their terror and destructive nature."

The pecuniary rewards of the profession of medicine is in many instances great; but the rush into the medical profession is not explained by the probable emoluments, it comes from the fascination of possible discovery of that which will aid humanity and secure the investigator world-wide fame."

## CRITICIZES TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Ex-Senator Spooner Unwary  
That the Powers of the Presi-  
dent Are Unlimited.

## HAS READ HIS OATH OF OFFICE

He Finds That It Specifies the Presi-  
dent Shall Execute and Not  
Make the Laws.

New York, June 3.—Former Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, appeared here as a critic of the administration of the president last night at the dinner of the New York homeopathic college. Spooner told the graduates that for many years, while in public life, he had advocated the appointment of a not cabinet officer—one who would have supervision of the public health—but that even then he felt the position was sure to be occupied by a politician and that a politician would regulate the medical profession to suit himself.

"I am no statesman," he continued, "and I never pretended to be. I am afraid I do not know what a statesman is. I never knew that the president was permitted to do everything that is not positively prohibited in the Constitution. I have read the oath of office which he takes and it specifies that he is to execute and not make the laws."

"I never could discover any theory by which the laws must be passed or drawn by the executive department. When you commission the executive to execute the laws, you destroy the government."

## RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Washington, June 3.—President Taft today, upon recommendation of the secretary of the interior, issued a proclamation creating Rainbow bridge, a natural wonder of the Navajo reservation, near the southern boundary of Utah, a national monument.

Under the proclamation the national monument act, 1906, of land surrounding the bridge, are reserved for its protection.

## SITE OF OLD FORT DEARBORN CHANGES HANDS

Chicago, June 3.—Fort Dearborn—rather the site where it once stood—has "changed hands." The deal was consummated yesterday between the W. M. Hoyt company and the Palmer & Goble. When school children of the next generation come to the chapter in Chicago history where it tells about Fort Dearborn and the massacre of Aug. 15, 1812—50 soldiers were killed, and civilians, including women and children—then they will learn of the evacuation. The four-year-old building erected in 1873 on the ashes of the old fort.

The present building and tablet are one of the most familiar landmarks of Chicago. The tablet was presented by Mr. Hoyt company and the Palmer & Goble. The four-year-old building erected in 1873 on the ashes of the old fort.

## TENDERS FOR WARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—Tenders for four war vessels for the new Canadian navy will be called for soon. Vickers Sons & Maxims, and Harland & Wolff will be among those tendering. The experts of the naval service department are now working on the specifications. The four vessels are to be built in Canada and will mark the birth of warship construction in this country. The armament will be purchased in Great Britain.

## ROBBED U. S. MAILS.

And Judge Landis Sentenced N. S. Gilpin to One Hour in Jail.

Chicago, June 3.—One hour in the county jail was the sentence imposed by United States District Judge Landis yesterday upon Nelson S. Gilpin, government clerk, who pleaded guilty of robbing the mails.

Judge Landis said he would not sentence the defendant to a longer term because, "it might mean the death to some one else."

Gilpin's wife is lying ill at a hospital, where her baby boy was born three weeks ago.

In his charge, Judge Landis said: "The facts concerning the mail robbery are so plain that if a severe penalty is imposed it certainly would be barbarous. I shall not impose a sentence which may mean death to some one else, shall sentence the prisoner to one hour in the county jail."

"And then," he added, turning to Gilpin, "I want you to go down to the hospital as soon as you can and tell your wife just what has happened."

## JANITOR MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

Chicago, June 3.—Directly across the street from the Chicago board of trade, John Larsen, janitor of the Knickerbocker hotel, was killed early today while in his sleeping apartment. His charred body was found following a fire which did considerable damage to the structure. Circumstances indicated that if a severe penalty is imposed it certainly would be barbarous. I shall not impose a sentence which may mean death to some one else, shall sentence the prisoner to one hour in the county jail.

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## LA FOLLETTE TAKEN TO TASK BY HEYBURN AND GALLINGER

Washington, June 3.—Senators Heyburn and Gallinger today took Senator La Follette to task for his action in forcing amendments to bills and inserting in public lectures parading the records of senators who opposed his measures. La Follette in a heated reply said he intended to pursue the same course in the future. Spirited colloquy followed.